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112 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-10758-2026
Date of decision: 09.04.2026

Dalbara Singh ....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Shamsher Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner (through V.C.).

Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present civil writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to pay the amount of medical claim of Rs.3 lakh incurred on the treatment of wife of the petitioner by considering the legal notices dated 05.02.2026 (Annexures P-4 & P-5).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he would be satisfied if the legal notices (Annexures P-4 & P-5) of the petitioner is decided by respondent No.4 by passing a speaking order in a time bound manner.

3. Learned State counsel, appearing on advanced notice, submits that he has no objection in case a direction is issued to respondent No.4 for time-bound consideration and decision of the legal notices of the petitioner by passing a speaking order.

4. Therefore, in view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.4 is directed to consider the legal notices (Annexures P-4 & P-5) of the petitioner and pass a speaking order, after

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affording him an opportunity to be heard, within a period of 03 months from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order. Further, the decision taken thereof shall be conveyed to the petitioner. Needless to say, if the petitioner is found entitled to the relief sought, the same shall be granted forthwith by respondent No.4.

5. Disposed of, accordingly.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No

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